

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

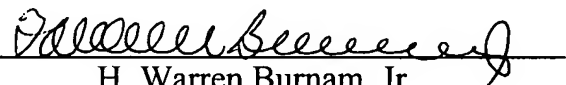
New claims 15-26 have been added to depend from independent claim 2. The new dependent claims resemble other dependent claims already dependent from independent claim 1.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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